GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1638
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
SETTING UP OF HOSPITALS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up hospitals exclusively for armed forces, including retired defence personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof including such hospitals in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Existing 127 hospitals of Armed Forces Medical Services exclusively meant for the treatment of serving Armed Forces Personnel and their dependent family members, also provide free Out-Patient Department (OPD) treatment and in-patient care, to the ex-service personnel and their entitled families, to the extent available locally and availability of beds. Two new hospitals of Navy are proposed to be set up in the next 2-4 years.

(b) The new hospitals would be coming up at the following locations:-

- Karwar, Karnataka (100 beds)
- Ezhimala, Kerala (60 beds)

The existing armed forces hospitals in Tamil Nadu are:

(i) Military Hospital Chennai

(ii) Military Hospital Avadi

(iii) Military Hospital Wellington

(iv) Air Force Hospital Coimbatore.

(c) Not applicable.